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## WALLACE SOUTHALL

To Enter Ministry And Is Now Engaged In Evangelistic Work.

WITH DR. JENKENS.

Will Study For The Ministry And Assist In The Singing.

Wallace Southall, who was recently converted and united with the Baptist church, during the closing days of Dr. Millard A. Jenkins' pastorate, has gone to Athens, Ga., to assist Dr. Jenkins in his evangelistic work.

Mr. Southall will assist in the singing and become first exhorter and will gradually fit himself for the evangelistic field.

It is predicted that he will make an evangelist of renown, as he is a young man of wonderful genius. He began life six years ago as a "spieler" for street fairs, at that time a mere boy, and soon became the best man in his line to be found and commanded a big salary. He turned his talents to selling articles on the streets and in July, amassed a considerable little fortune.

His brother, Roy W. H. Southall, member of the Legislature, held office with the Baptist Church last year and is now an active Sunday school teacher of the city.

His influence with his friends has been much to do in changing his course. The news of his conversion will be a great surprise to his friends all over the country. He has followed his father all over the United States and it is not unlikely that he has goods on the streets of Athens.

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Are the Best On Earth.

Try them once and you will never use any other Brand.

W. T. Cooper & Co., Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

## MESSINA EARTHQUAKE CALAMITY GREATEST OF MODERN TIMES

Number of Deaths Estimated as High as 300,000. But No Reliable Figures are Given.

### STARVATION THE NEWEST PHASE.

Almost a Certainty That Pestilence Will Complete the Woes of the Survivors.

Rome, Jan. 1.—The foreigners in Messina, Reggio and other destroyed towns who have not yet been heard from are, in all probability, dead, according to a statement that reached here from the "field authorities."

These say that there is little hope that any who have not yet been heard from are still alive. This is believed to be particularly true of the Americans, who, with characteristic energy, would surely have reached some of the news disseminating points by this time if alive. Reports published last night that a

second earthquake had killed many survivors of the first disaster are not confirmed.

One report from Messina to-day was the dead in Sicily and other Italian territory destroyed will reach 240,000.

The government estimates, on reports thus far received, are: Messina, 50,000; Reggio, 40,000; Monteleone, 1,800; Sant Eufemia, 1,500; Bafnara, 1,000; Gazziri, 1,000; Galmi, 10,000; Seminara, 400; other towns and country districts, 24,000. The press estimates put the number all the way from 150,000 to 300,000. It is conceded that the best that can be done at the present time is simply to guess at the number.

The problem of saving the living has assumed such proportions as to put all other subjects in the background. Thousands who escaped death when the buildings were shaken to pieces are wandering amid the ruins, practically without food or clothing. Supplies are being gathered in all parts of the world to rush to Messina and Reggio, but relief will come too late to save many. To the horror of the situation is added the certainty that pestilence will follow. Little effort to estimate the number of the dead is being made and to get a list of survivors is almost impossible.

## FELIX G. EWING IN TOWN

Big Deal With Imperial Company Again Being Discussed by Association Leaders.

Gen. Mgr. Ewing and other officials of the Planters' Association, were here yesterday in another conference with Edwin Hodge, of the Imperial Tobacco Co., in regard to the big deal that has been hanging fire for a month. Some important announcements are expected in the near future.

### ANOTHER SALE.

Stemming District Sells Half Million Pounds.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 1.—The Stemming District Association sold 500,000 pounds to Nosworthy & Ague, of this city, yesterday, at an average of 8 cents. This makes a total of 18,000,000 pounds of the amount of the 1908 crop sold, having sold 15,000,000 pounds to the Imperial Company, over 2,000,000 pounds to Gallaher Limited and this sale.

### Robt. Woodard Burned.

Robert Woodard, the little son of Dr. R. L. Woodard, was painfully burned Wednesday at the home of his grandfather, in Springfield, Tenn., while playing with powder. Dr. Woodard went to Springfield and brought him home that night. His injuries are not dangerous, but the powder-blast burned his face and singed off his eyebrows. He is now rapidly improving.

Fulton Lodge No. 1142, B. P. O. E., was instituted Tuesday night with 40 members. Dr. J. D. Pryor is Exalted Ruler.

### NEW LOCATION.

The Loose Floor Will Begin Business Wednesday.

The plan to open a loose floor saleroom on Elm street by J. P. Thompson & Co., has been modified as to selling in their stripping house. They have secured a different building, the new concrete front stable on Tenth street, near the L. & N. depot, and this will be the saleroom. This house is centrally located, being next door to the Equity warehouse and only a few feet from the railroad, making it possible to unload from cars without drayage expenses. The room is fifty feet wide and extends from Tenth street to Eleventh street. The first sale will be held next Wednesday, Jan. 6. Those who have investigated the matter say that there is probably 2,000,000 pounds outside of the Association tributary to Hopkinsville, perhaps 500,000 pounds in this county. With this tobacco to draw from, and the advantages of a location on the railroad, the firm expects to sell a good deal of tobacco. Messrs. J. P. Thompson & Co. will continue their stripping house on the West Side, entirely separate from the loose floor.

### TWO SUITS

Of \$600 Each Filed Against L. & N. R. R. Co.

Messrs. W. T. Hurt and George Sory have each filed suit against the L. & N. railroad company for \$500 damages. They allege that one day in June last they went to Earlinton, and after reaching that place, decided to go on to Madisonville and purchased round trip tickets to the latter place. The plaintiffs further allege that when they went to the depot in Madisonville that night for the purpose of returning to Earlinton on one of defendant's trains they were not allowed to board the train and were forced to walk back to Earlinton.

## STUDENT SMITH TURNS UP ALIVE

With An Improbable Story Of A Thrilling Experience.

CLAIMS WAS KIDNAPED.

Confined In A Cave Under Heavy Guard In Wisconsin.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 1.—It is a remarkable story told by Willis Smith, former student of the University of Kentucky, who disappeared from Lexington on Sept. 22 and arrived in Owensboro Monday evening, Dec. 30. He declared he was kidnapped in the rear yard of a boarding house in Lexington by four men and placed in a box car after being drugged.

When he regained consciousness, he was turned over to six other men, he says, who took him to a cave in the northwestern part of Wisconsin where he was held captive until Monday night of this week, when he made his escape. He ran and walked fifty miles to the railroad station, caught a freight train and arrived in Owensboro this evening.

He says the men would not tell him why he was being held.

He is the son of Rev. Willis G. Smith of Melrose, N. M.

Upon reaching Louisville, Smith repudiated his first story.

He now says he left Lexington on account of the activities of hazers. He said he had received threatening letters, evidently from students, and feared he might kill somebody if they attacked him. For that reason, he claims he ran away from school and had been working in a Wisconsin lumber camp.

## GREAT SUCCESS

Was M. W. of A. Banquet Thursday Night.

The banquet given by the Modern Woodmen of America, at Odd Fellows Hall Thursday night, was a grand success.

The speakers for the occasion were Dr. J. Will Smith, Hon. Herman Southall, Circuit Clerk Claude R. Clark and Col. Green Champlin, while Dr. W. H. Ketchum acted as toastmaster.

The guests assembled in the lodge room at 7 o'clock and after amusing themselves with talk and laughter, mingled with sweet music from Lebkeucher's orchestra, they were escorted to the dining room, where covers were laid for about two hundred, and those present enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. After supper the guests retired to the lodge room, where the speakers of the evening entertained until a late hour.

### BACK IN BUSINESS.

Mr. McGrew Opens Up Machine Shop.

The bankrupt stock of Mr. M. H. McGrew, consisting of machinery, material, etc., was sold at auction last week under a decree of court and was bought by Mr. G. M. McGrew, of Bayou, Ky., father of M. H. McGrew. The new owner has put his son in charge and the business will continue in the name and under the management of Mr. M. H. McGrew. See ad. in this issue.

### Moved Millinery Stock.

The Palace Millinery Co. have moved their stock from the Gish corner to the store room recently vacated by Mrs. E. Keegan, and in future will conduct their millinery establishment at that place.

## Cloaks and Overcoats Cut Very Low.

The cold spell predicted by the weather man is coming—but it gets here too late to save the profit on Ladies' Cloaks and Men's Overcoats.

We're loaded down with them—and if price will move them they will go out quickly.

## To-day And For 10 Days

we offer unrestricted choice of the entire stock as follows:

### CLOAKS.

All \$20.00 and \$25.00 Cloaks at.....	\$15.00
" 17.50 Cloaks at.....	12.50
" 15.00 " ".....	11.00
" 12.50 " ".....	9.00
" 10.00 " ".....	7.50
" 7.50 " ".....	5.65

### 1-4 Off All Children's Cloaks.

### OVERCOATS.

All \$30.00 Overcoats at.....	\$22.50
" 25.00 " ".....	18.75
" 22.50 " ".....	16.88
" 20.00 " ".....	15.00
" 17.50 " ".....	13.12
" 15.00 " ".....	11.25
" 12.50 " ".....	9.38
" 10.00 " ".....	7.50

### 1-4 Off All Boys' Overcoats.

J.H. Anderson & Co

E. B. LONG, President. W. T. TANDY, Cashier.

## CITY BANK

Capital, \$60,000.00  
Surplus, \$75,000.00

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We invite your account as a safe depository for your funds. Deposit your valuable papers in our vault—safe from fire and burglars.

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H. L. McPHERSON, Assistant Cashier.

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Safe Fire and Burglar proof vaults.

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